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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT NIXON BY GROUP OF VENEZUELAN
ADMIRERS

FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION AND TRANSMITTAL TO WHITE HOUSE AT
DEPARTMENT'S DISCRETION, EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED LETTER FROM
GROUP CALLING SELF "SOUTH AMERICAN NIXON ADMIRERS" DIRECTED TO
SENATE WATERGATE COMMITTEE AND EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR
PRESIDENT NIXON. LETTER, WHICH STRESSES GROUP CONTAINS NO US
CITIZENS, SAYS PRESIDENT IS CONSIDERED GREATEST STATESMAN OF LAST
50 YEARS, CITING FOREIGN POLICY ACHIEVEMENTS INCLUDING END OF
VIET-NAM WAR AND EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF PEACE. LETTER ACCUSES
COMMITTEE OF CAUSEING FOREIGN POLICY PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY WITH
REGARD TO THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES, AND DAMAGING INTERNATIONAL
POSITION OF US DOLLAR. LETTER ALSO ACCUSES US NEWSPAPERS OF
PURSUING WATERGATE CASE FOR THEIR OWN FINANCIAL GAIN. LETTER
CONCLUDES BY CITING DISASTER IN HISTORY OF ANCIENT GREECE WHICH
OCCURRED WHEN, AFTER PERICLES' DEATH, DEMOCRACY WAS "PUT IN HANDS
OF SHOEMAKERS."

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